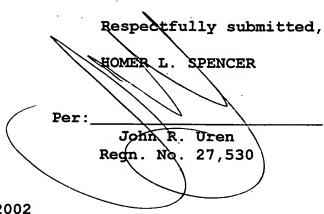
application and stand for examination.

In respect of the Examiner's comments as to the election of either Species I (induction heating) or Species II (resistance heating), applicant elects to prosecute the Species II claims in the first instance, namely those claims comprising claims 5 and 12 covering resistance heating. The Species I claims, not elected, comprise claims 4 and 10. Applicant agrees that claims 1-3, 6-9 and 13-16 are generic as set forth by the Examiner.

Applicant looks forward to receiving a first substantive action in due course.



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